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Note verbale dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) and, according to the provisions of paragraph 10 of the resolution, would like to convey the following.

Estonia implements Security Council resolutions through European Union corresponding legislation — Council decisions and regulations.

On 31 May 2012, the Council of the European Union adopted Council decision 2012/285/CFSP, concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, which implemented Security Council resolution 2048 (2012).

Council decision 2012/285/CFSP consists of the following measures:

- Restrictions on admission
- Freezing of funds and economic resources.

Estonia implements restrictive measures on admission by governmental order No. 37, adopted on 27 January 2011. The freezing of funds and economic resources is implemented by Council implementing regulation No. 458/2012.

In order to observe and implement the international sanctions imposed by Council decision 2012/285/CFSP, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia has informed all competent Estonian authorities of the provisions in Security Council resolution 2048 (2012).

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Note verbale dated 8 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) and, with reference to the letter dated 28 June 2012, transmits herewith its report on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012), in accordance with paragraph 10 of the same resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 8 August 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

National implementation report

The Republic of Latvia and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the travel ban imposed by Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) by taking the following common measures:

- *Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP of 31 May 2012 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and repealing Decision 2012/237/CFSP.*[1]

  The Council Decision sets out the commitment of the European Union (EU) to implement the travel ban against the designated persons pursuant to Security Council resolution 2048 (2012). The Council Decision sets out also the EU's commitment to implement the travel ban against additional 16 persons (EU autonomous listings).

- *Council Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement*[2] (and its subsequent amendments). The Regulation requires nationals of Guinea-Bissau to be in possession of a visa when entering the European Union. Therefore, the respective restrictions of admission are to be implemented through visa application process.

[1] See *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 142, 01.06.2012.

[2] See *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 81, 21.03.2001.

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Letter dated 21 August 2012 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

In reference to note verbale SCA/15/12 (01), dated 28 June 2012, the Government of Japan is honoured to present its report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau, which, in paragraph 10, calls upon all Member States to report to the Committee within 120 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraph 4 of resolution 2048 (2012) (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 21 August 2012 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Japan to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

Regarding paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Government of Japan has already initiated, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (hereinafter "Immigration Control Act"), necessary measures to exercise vigilance regarding the entry into or transit through its territories of individuals listed in the annex to resolution 2048 (2012) or designated by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 9 of that resolution.

Under these measures, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, exercises strict vigilance in examination of entry/transit visas for the entry into or transit through Japan of individuals. The Ministry of Justice, in accordance with the Immigration Control Act, also exercises strict vigilance in landing examinations and examinations of applications for certificates of eligibility.